IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

THE DAILY WIRE, LLC, ET AL.,

PLAINTIFFS,

V. CASE NO. 6:23-CV-00609-JDK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ET AL.,

DEFENDANTS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS'S NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Plaintiff, the State of Texas ("State Plaintiff"), files this Notice of Appearance of Counsel and hereby notifies the Court that Johnathan Stone will appear as counsel for the State of Texas in the above-captioned case. Mr. Stone is admitted to practice in the Eastern District of Texas and is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on February 20, 2024 and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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